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ELECTION

The Byrd swept the State by the largest majority any governor ever before went into office. The vote in this county was a shade more than 54 per cent of the vote. Claude Wood lead the ticket. Mr. Hoge received 3 Republican votes for Governor, and Mr. Bassett 75 for Treasurer. Al Smith's man won by over whelming majority in N. Y. city mayorality fight. Democrats made gains there and in N. J

Prospects are bright for election of Democratic House of Representatives next month.

PAMPLIN

Hallowe'en passed very quietly.

A supper for the benefit of the school was given on Friday, though the weather was very severe, a nice sum was realized.

Those who attended the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia were, Mesdames James McDearman, E. E. McClenny, W. R. Brightwell, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Duling, T. N. Ransom, L. N. Legion, H. T. Terry, of Elam Baptist church. Miss Ella Booker and Mrs Ed Carwile were delegates from Spring Creek church.

A most interesting group meeting was held at Cullen last Sunday. The program consisted of the study of "Prayer and Mission," this interesting book was taught by the following ladies: first chapter, Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse; second chapter, Miss Ella Booker; third chapter, Mrs. L. N. Ligon; fourth chapter, Mrs. Paul Layne; fifth and sixth chapters, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Miss Lucille Dickerson; of State Teachers College; visited her parents on last Sunday.

The little five year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Samie Williams shot his baby brother on last Tuesday while playing with a rifle. The mother did not think the gun was loaded until she heard the report. The baby is not thought to be in a serious condition, medical attention was given at once.

The Woman's Missionary Union of M. E. church are observing a week of prayer.

Mrs. Dillard Baker, of Evergreen was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G Harvey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham and Mrs. Curtis Harvey, who motored to Oklahoma some weeks ago, returned home on Tuesday. They reported a most excellent visit, having traveled through fifteen different states. While in Oklahoma they were the guests of Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pall Longsworth.

Bad Custom

E. M. DRINKARD, SUPERVISOR AND CHAIRMAN OF ROAD BOARD REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICE

Probably the most interesting case ever tried in our courthouse terminated on Friday, after holding the attention of the court since Monday of last week, when supervisor Drinkard of Clover Hill District was removed from his office. The interest manifested in the case increased each day of the trial and the courthouse was crowded with a well behaved audience.

The ... dict of the court is as follo... court is of the opinion and decide that the said E. M. Drinkard is guilty of malfeasance in office in using the road force of Clover Hill District for work on his own farm, or a farm under his control, as set out in the first count as complaint in this proceeding; in using the road teams, as set out in the second count; in using the road truck, as set out in the third count; in loaning and hiring the road team and truck, as set out in the fourth count; and in trading a horse belonging to the county without lawful authority, as set out in the eighth count; and that is guilty of gross neglect of official duty as charged in the ninth count. The court is further of the opinion that the testimony is too conflicting and uncertain to establish the charges contained in the fifth, sixth and seventh counts by a fair preponderance of the evidence, and doth accordingly find him not guilty on these counts. The court is further of the opinion that the evidence is not sufficient to prove wilful corrupt conduct on part of said E. M. Drinkard. Where fore it is considered by the court that for his said malfeasance in office and gross neglect of official duty, the said E. M. Drinkard be and he is hereby removed from his office of supervisor of Clover Hill Magisterial District of Appomattox County, and the said office is declared vacant from and after the date of this judgment, and thereupon the said E. M. Drinkard, by counsel excepted to the said decision and judgment of the court on the grounds that it is contrary to law and the evidence.

The evidence developed some violations of the law as indicated by the Court, but the criminal charges were not sustained and were all dismissed.

The custom has been to allow each supervisor to have charge of the roads in his own district as the ranking member of the board as to that district, which is declared to be illegal, and the acts of members will not be held to be acts of the Board Mr. Drinkard will appeal his case to the people of his district for vindication, and will be a candidate for the office in 1927 it is said.

Petitions are now being circulated in the interest of P. W. Coleman and F. A. OsBrien for the unexpired term of Mr. Drinkard, and the Jude is expected to make the appointment promptly

Damage Suit

S. S. Childress has instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Campbell County against Wess Sublett, Ed Joy, Harry Foster, Tom Lee Foster, Shelton M. Jennings, Henry Foster, Robert P. Foster, Carnet Foster, C. A Foster, Frank Armistead, Hunter Pentecost, J L. Holt, Bryant Foster, Earl Joy, Urvan Joy, Henry Williamson, Luther Carwile, Tom W. Carwile, Reass Carwile, Wirt Johnson and C D Brewer, in which he is asking for $10,000 damages for alleged threats, intimidation and imprisonment November 6 of last year.

The declaration filed in the suit in the court at Rus burg alleges that November 6, 1924, the plaintiff started from his home with a truck load of tobacco intended for the co-operative market at Brookneal On the road leading from Red House to Brookneal he was stopped by burning logs across the road. He charges that the twenty-one defendants then surrounded his truck, menaced and otherwise threatening to kill him, to burn his truck and tobacco. It is alleged that he was bound on the truck and held a prisoner for three hours. An alleged effort to injure the name of the plaintiff is also given as a ground for damages.

The case will mature for hearing at the November term of the Circuit Court of the county.

Hallowe'en Parties

W. W. WOODSON

Saturday night, from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock, the home was very attractively decorated with pumpkins and cats. The witches were to be seen. Many games were played, refreshments were served The guests left at 11:30 o'clock wishing Misses Celene and Dorothy many more Hallowe'en parties.

Those present were: Misses Christine Agee, Margarett Caldwell, Olivia Rush, Hamner and Geraldine Coleman, Lucile Marshall, Virginia Woodson, Cassie Nash, Erna Wooldridge, Annie Nash, Susie Cheatham, Louise Oake, Margarett Cheatham, Kathleen Woodson, Eula Cheatham, Autha Cardwell; Messrs Sammie and Billy Cheatham, Fred Knight, Houston Reams. Hershel Daubingsneck, Thomas Coleman, Norman Phelps, Sammie Howerton, Witt Harvey, Russell Woodson, Allie Coleman, Walter Woodson, Lacy Puckett, "Son" Coleman, Marshall Cheatham, Berkley Nash, Walter Coleman, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Harvey, Mrs. Norman Cheatham.

F. E. BABCOCK

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Babcock was a scene of a lively Hallowe'en party, Friday evening from 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock, given by the sophomore class of Appomatox High School.

The house was decorated with pumpkins, black and yellow paper. About 10:30 o'clock delightful refreshments were served, numerous games were played and delightful music was furnished by the Babcock brothers.

Those present were: Misses Lottie Rice, Marion Dillon, Ella Paulett, Katherine Patteson, Ruby Caldwell, Blanche Babcock, Florence and Annie Gilbert, Lillian Ferguson, Mildred Perdue, Vara Mitchel, Fay Babcock, Lunnie Gordon, Mary Babcock, Elizabeth and Frances O'Brien, Messers. Allen Thurman, Billy Trent, Allen Mitchel, Phil Oglesby, Curtis Mitchel, Elias Thompson, Homer Babcock, John D. Mitchel, Lem Coffee Mitchel, Howard and Robert Gilbert, Richard Caldwell, Howard Smith, Tom Doss, John Harvey, and James Caldwell.

Joseph Henry Morris

The death angel again visited our community on last Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock October 21, 1925, and claimed for its own one of our oldest residents, father, grandfather and friend, in the person of Mr. Henry Morris. He had been in declining health for two or more years, gradually growing worse until the end came. All that weak humanity could was done for him, but in vain, his Master called him and he was ready to go when called A more appropriate text could not have been selected for the funeral, Second Timothy, fourth chapter, seventh verse, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, he set forth there is laid up for me, a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give The funeral was conducted at his home, by one of his former pastors, of 11 years ago, of whom he was very fond, Rev W L Lof lin, assisted by another older pastor, of thirty years ago, whom he loved very much, Rev D. S Hubble, of Hat Creek. Mr Morriss, was a faithful member of Reedy Spring church for many years, until his health, began to fail a few years ago, ill health kept him away. Mr Morris was born in Campbell County, May 7, 1845, but spent most of his life in Appomatox County. at his late home two miles from Spring Mills. In January 1873 he was married to Miss Mary Frances Cheatham, who preceeded him 21 years. He leaves five daughters and one son to mourn his death, namely Mr. Leslie T. Morriss, Mrs. R. F Ramsey, Mrs R. C. Fleshman, Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Misses Lena and Edna Morriss, the later remaining with him to the end, he also leaves nineteen grandchildren living and many friends, who say they have lost a good friend. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the family cemetery near his late home, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives The pall bearers who tenderly carried the remains to its last resting place were as follows: J. B Ford, Norman Cheatham, Wert Woodson, Cecil Nash, Elliott Marshall, Oscar Cheatham. The honorary ball bearers, who carried the many beautiful flowers were as follows: Messrs. Tom Ford, Edgar Ramsey, DeWitt Marshall, John Perden, Dock Marshall, Bill Tanner, Tom Nash, John Davis, Will Marshall, Jesse Harvey, Charles Harvey, Robert Martin, Labon Ford, Watts Harvey. "We yield in submission to the Lord's will, and say the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE AND FINANCE

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